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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the office action dated August 25, 2008, applicants request that the above-referenced application be amended as follows.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page two (2) of this paper.

Remarks begin on page seven (7) of this paper.